

House Resolution 340

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Herbert Millet "Bert" Crane, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Herbert Millet "Bert" Crane, Jr., on December 15, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bert was born on December 5, 1933, in Cartersville, Georgia, a beloved son of
- 5 the late Herbert M. Crane, Sr., and Carolyn Field Crane; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Bert was a founding member of Trinity United Methodist Church, and practiced
- 9 as an attorney before becoming the first juvenile court judge in Bartow County; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Elizabeth, and was blessed with
- 11 two remarkable children, Kathy and Joe; and three wonderful grandchildren, Elizabeth, Sam,
- 12 and Catherine; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
- 15 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
- 18 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bert will long be remembered for his love
- 20 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
- 21 knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Herbert Millet "Bert"
24 Crane, Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Herbert Millet "Bert" Crane, Jr.